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MARAD PURSUANT TO PD-X-899 AND PD-X-961, RESPECTIVELY, SOLD THE SS ANDROMEDA AND USNS ELDORADO (LCC-11) UNDER THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCEDURE TO UNITED STATES CITIZENS FOR NONTRANSPORTATION USE UPON THE CONDITION, AMONG OTHERS, THAT SAID SHIPS WOULD BE SCRAPPED WITHIN THE UNITED STATES AT THE END OF THEIR NONTRANSPORTATION USE.

THE ANDROMEDA IS OWNED BY PACIFIC CENTRAL STEAMSHIP AGENTS, INC., LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND THE ELDORADO IS OWNED BY DAVID J. PURCELL, A UNITED STATES CITIZEN RESIDING IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

THE ANDROMEDA AND ELDORADO ARE BOTH PHYSICALLY LOCATED IN KAOHSUING; THE ANDROMEDA FOR CONVERSION WHICH WILL NOT PERMIT THE HULL OF THE SHIP TO BE CUT, AND THE ELDORADO FOR USE AS A STORAGE FACILITY.

MARAD HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM WALLACE THRU SOMECK WHICH INDICATES THAT IF SHIPS ENTER TAIWAN UNDER A SCRAPPING LICENSE THEY MUST BE COMPLETELY SCRAPPED, AND MAY NOT BE USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE.

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MARAD DOES NOT KNOW WHAT TYPE OF LICENSE WAS ISSUED BY THE TAIWAN

GOVERNMENT FOR THE SHIPS TO ENTER TAIWAN, BUT HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THEY MAY HAVE ENTERED UNDER A SCRAPPING LICENSE. MARAD WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE YOUR ADVISING THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE TAIWAN GOVERNMENT OF MARAD'S INTEREST IN THE SHIPS AND CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENT THAT THE SHIPS NOT BE SCRAPPED OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES.

PLEASE DISSEMINATE TO TAIWAN SCRAPPING INDUSTRY THAT SHIPBREAKERS WHO SCRAP SHIPS IN VIOLATION OF MARAD CONTRACT RISK SUSPENSION FROM BIDDERS LIST AND POSSIBLE DEBARMENT FROM FUTURE US SCRAP SHIP SALES. KISSINGER

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